Principals Message

CMPS Soccer
Well done to Central Mangrove on a fantastic first round win in the Soccer Knockout! 11-1 is a very impressive score line. Good luck boys and girls in your next round.

GRIP Leadership Conference
On Tuesday 19 May, ten Year 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Central Coast Leagues. The conference highlighted specific strategies on how to become an effective leader. These skills will be used when we introduce Peer Support Groups later in the year. Thank you to Deb Chu and Lynley Woolley for transporting the students. Thank you to P and C for assisting in the cost of the day.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016
This is a general reminder to all parents that Kindergarten enrolments are open for 2016. If you have a child you wish to enrol in Kindergarten for next year, or if you know of someone who has, please contact the school on 4373 1156 or visit our office for more information.

Junk Yard Orchestra and Stephanie Alexander Program
Presently, we have two fantastic initiatives running at the school which the students are thoroughly enjoying. These programs are highly engaging and include a vast range of literacy and numeracy skills being explored as well as developing important life skills. I applaud the staff for their enthusiasm and effort in developing these fantastic lessons.

Parent/teacher interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in the last week of this term (Week 10). Notes for this will come out with your child’s report in Week 9.

Simone Champion
Principal
2015 Term Dates for Students
- Term 2: 21 April – 26 June
- Term 3: 14 July – 18 September
- Term 4: 06 October – 16 December

School Development Days for Staff
- Term 2: Monday 20 April
- Term 3: Monday 13 July
- Term 4: Taking place in Term 2

In the Spot Light

Uniform Shop
Open the first student day of each term then first and third Monday of each month at 8:45am – 9:15am.
Term 2 dates are:
- June 1
- June 15

****The uniform shop has a good supply of second-hand uniform items especially jumpers with the sale price of 50 cents - $1. Don’t miss out - grab a bargain while stocks last!

Future dates for your calendar

Term 2
- P&C Meeting – June 1. Meetings are held in the Library from 3:15pm. All welcome to attend.
- BW Cross Country – 22 May
- Sydney North Cross Country – 11 June
- Term 2 sport program – Athletics Week 3 – 8: no cost involved.
- Wise About Waste Athon – June 10
- Reports home – 15 June
- CMPS Athletics – 18 June
- Year 6 Gala Sport Day @ KMHS – 26 June

Term 3
- Book Fair – 20 to 24 July
- National Tree Day – 24 July
- Education Week – 27 – 31 July
- Day of Excellence Performance @ KMHS – 29 July
- Small School Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 31 July
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 14 August
- KMHS Science Day – 19 August
- BW Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 21 August
- Science Day for Whole School: ‘Planet Dome’ @ Peats Ridge PS – 24 August
- Fruit & Vegetable Month – 24 August – 18 Sept.

Term 4
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 7 October
- Choral Concert (Day/Night performance) 20 – 22 October.
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- National Bandana Day – 30 October
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day – 3 December

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Helpers are urgently needed to assist students in Years 2 – 6 during the middle session (12:10 – 1:40pm) for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Come along and experience our Kitchen Garden lessons on Wednesday 17 June.

As some lessons depend on assistance from helpers, we therefore need advance notice of your availability. Please return the attached RSVP to Mrs Gallagher ASAP so final organisation can be completed.

Lost Property Box
Again this week, our lost property box has an increasing number of unlabelled uniform items.

Please ensure you clearly label all your child’s belongings to ensure lost items are returned to the rightful owner.

PSSA Small Schools Soccer Day
On Monday the 25 May, Central Mangrove PS played Wyong Creek PS in the first round of the PSSA Small Schools Soccer competition. The final score was 11 – 1 in favour of Central Mangrove but this didn’t reflect the competitive nature of the game.

Central Mangrove got off to an excellent start with two quick goals scored by Tom O’Malley Jones. The goals were starting to add up quickly in the first half before the Wyong Creek side rallied and limited our scoring to just a few goals in the second half.

A big thank you to all our parent helpers who gave up their time to drive the students across to Bloodtree Oval and then helped out on the BBQ.

Also thank you to the students and staff of Wyong Creek who although playing a bigger and quicker opposition, never gave up!

Our next game will be against the winner of Kulnura PS and Jilliby PS.

Junkyard Orchestra Photograph Waiver
Sent home earlier this week was a reminder to families who had not returned their child’s photography waiver for our Junkyard Orchestra. If you received this reminder please complete form and return to the school ASAP.
### Coming Events

#### Wise About Waste Day – June 10

On Wednesday 10 June Gosford City Council and Kariong Eco Gardens will be presenting a ‘Wise About Waste Day’ for all our students. Students will work in class groups rotating through the various activities with a waste and recycling theme such as:

- **Horrible History of Waste** – exploring what’s in the bin today, 50 years ago, 100 years ago and 250 years ago. What will be in the bin in the future? Concepts: throwaway society, manufacturing, before plastic, homemade, bush supermarket, bush medicine.
- **Nature’s Recycling System** – Meet the humble earthworm and other compost creatures. How can we work with nature?

Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre’s Energy Trailer will provide a further educational tool for the day.

#### P&C Meeting Monday 1 June

Our next P&C Meeting is on Monday 1 June at 3:15pm in the school Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Children are also welcome.

Attached with this week’s newsletter are the minutes of the AGM held on 30.03.15.

#### Kid’s Kitchen Lunch Order Days

From next week, starting Thursday 4 June lunch orders and counter sales day will be on each Thursday only. Monday 1 June is a Special Lunch Order Day with orders due last Thursday 28 May.

Students will need to bring the own lunch on all days except Thursday from the remainder of the term.

#### Give me ‘5’ for Kids Mufti Day – 1 June

**Theme: ‘Wear your PJ’s to school’**

On Monday 1 June a gold coin donation will enable students to wear their warm pyjamas to school.

Extra 5 cent coin donations are also welcome and may be added to our collection bucket.

Please ensure your child has their hat on this day and is wearing sensible shoes (no sandals or thongs).

Money raised will support the Children’s Ward at Gosford and Wyong Hospital.

#### Year 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Overnight Excursion

Jenolan Caves Overnight Excursion cost is $230 less $50 deposit = $180 balance outstanding. An invoice with remaining balance was sent home earlier this week. We suggest families make regular payments towards this excursion rather than leave paying the full amount by the due date of 21 August.

#### Year 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp Deposit

All Year 5 and 6 students were given a deposit request form earlier this week for the Myuna Bay Camp. Please return this form with a $50 deposit by Wednesday 20 June.

#### Whole School Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is being held on Thursday 18 June. Peats Ridge PS will be joining us on this day. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Attached is a special lunch order form; due Thursday 11 June.

Students will need to wear full sports uniform including a hat and sensible running shoes on this day.

HELPERS NEEDED. Mr Matthew is seeking volunteers to assist with the athletics carnival activities. If you can spare some time on this day please complete the attached RSVP.

#### Year 5 and 6 Sports Gala Day

Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a Sports Gala Day at Kariong Mountain High School on Friday 26 June (last day of Term 2). Transport will be by bus with accompanying teacher Mr Matthew.

Watch out for a special lunch order form and permission note coming home soon.

#### Community News

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**SCHOLASTIC CHILDREN’S BOOK SALE**

50%-90% off everything for 2 days only Sale!

1000’s of children’s books including paperback novels, picture and chapter books; activity items and much more.

Fill a box for $40 (selected items only)

Payment method: EFTPOS, cash, VISA or Mastercard

**When:** Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 June

**Time:** 8am – 6pm

**Where:** Scholastic Warehouse, Gate 3, Building 2, 76-80 Railway Crescent, Lisarow
RETURN SLIPS

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

I am available to assist with the lessons of SAKGP:

Name: ______________________________________

Contact number: ______________________________

Please ✓ your preference of Wednesdays & area:

Times 12:10 – 1:40pm

Kitchen Garden

Week 9  17 June □ □

Credit Card PAYMENT OPTIONS

Student's Name________________________ Class:_____

Payment for: ___________ Amount: _____

✓ Visa  ✓ MasterCard Expiry Date ……./ ……..

Card No:________________________________

Cardholder’s Name:_______________________

Signed: ____________________ Date: ______

Office Use Only:

Authorisation number:

Receipt No.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION:

Child’s Name: ......................... Class: ............

Date of Absence: .................................

Reason for Absence:

☐ Sick
☐ Medical Appointment
☐ Family Reasons
☐ Family Holidays
☐ Other – please specify

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Signature: .................................. Date: ……………

REQUEST FOR THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

I/We request:

☐ A Private Vehicle Subsidy Form
☐ An Uniform Order Form
☐ Bus Pass Application
☐ Printed copy of school handbook
☐ Student banking application package
☐ Book Mobile Application Form
☐ Other: ________________________________

Eldest Child’s Name & Class: _______________

2016 Kindergarten Enrolment Advice

I wish to advise that my child will be enrolling in the 2016 Kindergarten class.

Child’s name: ______________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________

Pre-School (if applicable): ____________________

Parent’s name: ______________________________

Contact number: ___________________________

Gaining your wheelbarrow licence was an activity for our SAKGP.

Food glorious food made by children in the SAKGP